

Driver's License Revocation IS YOUR LICENSE AT STAKE?

If you have recently been pulled over and arrested for DUI, you should take legal action as soon as possible. Your driver's license is at stake, and you may face harsh consequences, even if the arrest was made unlawfully. With help from a Seattle DUI attorney, you will be able to review the initial police stop to determine if this part of the arrest was in fact lawful. With arrests, police officers are expected to abide by certain rules and regulations. One small error can result in evidence that is considered inadmissible into a courtroom. You will need to ask yourself, did the officer have probable cause to pull you over? Was your DUI charge the result of a sobriety checkpoint or due to another reason?

Next, you will need to question any field sobriety test or breath test that was administered either at the scene or after the arrest has taken place. If the tests were taken more than two hours after an arrest has taken place, the results may not yield an accurate blood alcohol content. Your DUI lawyer will be able to gather all of this vital information for you. You will need all of this for your driver's license revocation hearing, or the DOL hearing.

SEATTLE DUI LAWYER CHALLENGING YOUR REVOCATION

Facing driver's license revocation is a frightening experience, especially because many of us rely so heavily on our driving abilities to get from point A to point B. Without a valid driver's license, we will no longer be able to drive to work, to school, drive family or children anywhere or even drive to the supermarket; all of your driving privileges will be taken away. For a first DUI offense, a person may face license suspension for up to 90 days. However, a second, third or fourth offense will result in a longer suspension period.

In addition to facing this horrific consequence, a person will also have fines, and possible jail time stacked on top. When you are facing serious DUI charges, you will need the help of a DUI attorney. Call the legal team at Lewis & Laws, PLLC to get the effective and experienced help you need.